

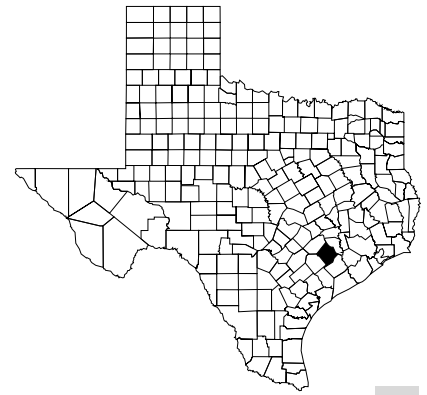


Selected Facts for *Colorado County* - 1997

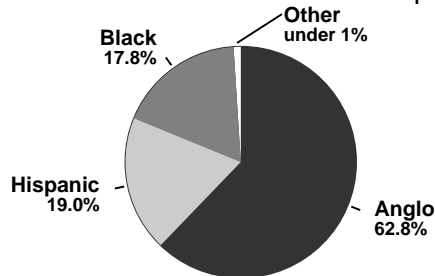
Demography

Estimated Population: 19,600
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 115

Population Per Square Mile: 20.4
Area in Square Miles: 963



POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	611	702	1,313	6.7 %
5 - 14	1,441	1,425	2,866	14.6 %
15 - 44	3,843	4,053	7,896	40.3 %
45 - 64	2,011	1,891	3,902	19.9 %
Over 64	2,177	1,446	3,623	18.5 %
Total	10,083	9,517	19,600	100.0 %

County	51.4 %	48.6 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	4.0 %	5.4 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	522	600,128
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,951	2,117,429
Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles ¹	2,085	1,934,199

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Medicaid Expenditures ²	\$ 9,658,879	\$ 7,140,044,803
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Recipients	2,746	2,537,207
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	1,763	1,953,183
Inpatient Hospital Services	579	492,235
Outpatient Hospital Services	1,293	1,093,265
Prescribed Medications	2,181	1,988,060
Family Planning Services	214	196,762
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	967	1,069,257

Nativity

	Number ³	County	State
Total Live Births	263		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	22	8.4 %	6.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	107	40.7 %	30.7 %
Low Birth Weight ³	17	6.5 %	7.3 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	69	26.2 %	21.5 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 68.4	State: 74.9	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	10.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.5
Gonorrhea	14	---	136.9
Chlamydia	16	---	260.7
AIDS	0	---	24.3
Measles	0	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths ³	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	261	542.6	515.9
Cardiovascular Disease	118	215.3	187.4
Heart Disease	97	178.9	145.8
Stroke	15	---	30.9
All Cancer	54	130.0	125.9
Lung Cancer	11	---	38.2
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	18.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	11	---	22.8
Diabetes	6	---	17.8

	Deaths ³	County	State
Infant Deaths	0	---	6.4
Fetal Deaths ³	0	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	12	---	33.6
Motor Vehicle Injury	9	---	18.9
Work-related Injury	1	---	2.2
Homicide	0	---	7.9
Suicide	2	---	10.7

¹ For 1997, unduplicated counts of Medicaid eligibles were not available.

² Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "---".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians	19	27,817
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.....	1,032	699
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.....	2,450	3,892
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.....	3,843	2,384
Registered Nurses	111	141,129
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.....	177	138
Dentists	7	8,191
Ratio of Population per Dentist.....	2,800	2,373
Participating Medicaid Physicians	9	9,893

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	3
Licensed Beds.....	125
Staffed Beds.....	105
Disproportionate share hospital payments.....	\$ 293,689
Nursing Homes	4
Licensed Beds.....	438

No areas/populations in Colorado County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of December 1998. All of Colorado County was designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of December 1998. For updated information please contact the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Colorado County

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services²

Eligible children.....	14
Children served.....	6
Amount paid.....	\$ 5,976

Dental Health Services²

Children receiving dental care.....	33
Children provided with dental education.....	0

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted.....	9
EMS personnel certified.....	94

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited.....	115
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Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20).....	9,145
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Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued.....	14
Certified mammography locations.....	2

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed.....	5
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Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated.....	0
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Primary Health Care/COPC Services²

Reported clients served.....	6
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Kidney Health Care²

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.....	21
Estimated cost of treatments.....	\$ 40,998

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

TB cases completing drug therapy.....	1
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Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²

Clients receiving benefits.....	1,143
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Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.....	0
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¹Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

²Data are reported by county of residence of the client.